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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 10-26 with the following paragraph:

By way of example only, the device 22 is a data communications device (e.g., a router), and the electronic circuitry 32 is configured to transfer data (e.g., packets) between a set of ports. Particular components of the electronic circuitry 32 (e.g., an ON/OFF switch, data communications ports, integrated circuits) are shown pictorially in Fig. 1. In this example, the rigid planar member 28 is a side of an enclosure which houses the electronic circuitry 32. Additionally, the device connector 30 is a standard coaxial DC power supply jack (e.g., a female 5.5x2.1mm DC power connector, a female 3.4x1.3mm DC power connector, etc.) which is flush with the side of the rigid planar member. Furthermore, the cable assembly 24 is a DC power supply assembly with a transformer 39 (shown generally by the arrow 39 in Fig. 1 not shown) installed along the cable 34 (e.g., a "brick on a rope" type power supply assembly). Accordingly, when a user connects the transformer into a main power source (e.g., a standard 120 VAC wall outlet), and further connects the cable connector 36 (e.g., (e.g., a male 5.5x2.1mm DC power connector, a male 3.4x1.3mm DC power connector, etc.) to the device connector 30 (see Fig. 2), the cable assembly 24 provides a DC power supply input (e.g., 5 VDC, 9 VDC, 12 VDC, 18 VDC, etc.) to the electronic circuitry 32 through the device connector 30 to enable the electronic circuitry 32 to perform data communication operations.